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Mrs. James's LETTER of Thanks to the
Q---n and both Houses of Parliament, for
the Deliverance of Dr. Sacheverell.

March 24th, 1710.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Favours and Justice that hath been shew'd, to this famous Man
Dr. Sacheverell in his Deliverance, obliges me to return my hearty
Thanks for it, as believing your Majesty; together with the Hono-
rable House of Lords were great Instruments of the same; for the which hope
he and all true Christians may first return Thanks to God, and then to your
Majesty and their Lordships, and that God in time will enable him to preach
Peace to the Souls of true Believers, and open the Eyes of the Blinded, that
they may see the Errors they walk in; and know when they have offended a
merciful Judge and Saviour, which that he may so do is, and shall be the
prayers of her who wishes your Majesty a happy Reign, and after this Life
eternal Glory amongst God and his Angels----from her who wishes all peace
to your Majesty's Kingdom, and a blessed and happy Conquest over all your
Publick and private Enemies,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Tho' I am but a Woman think my self much in Duty bound, to return
due Thanks for the late Delivery of so good a Man? whom I believe did not
want Enemies to make his Cause as black as could be, tho' at the same time
he like a bold Champion and Servant of his God, bore all the Fatigues and
Troubles put upon him with abundance of Patience; the which shews that
besides your Lordships extraordinary Favours towards him, like Daniel who
was a good Servant to his Lord and Master, and stood all the Extremities
and Threats of such who would have put him to the most severest Death
even that of the Lions Den, where no Mercy was expected; God appeared
and gave him a Heart to undergo all such Suffering, and delivered him out of
all those Perils, which Nebuchadnezzar had clapt him into, notwithstanding
he was tied and bound in Chains, not one hair of his Head was hurt, even
so it is in this Case of him, who preach'd Gods Word, a Messenger of the
Lord; God I believe appeared in the Hearts of all you, and Delivered him out
of all such Perils, whom we ought ever to bless and praise.

And since it is so, I further all hope all such who pretend to be the Mini-
sters of Christ may preach that Doctrine which is pleasing to God and all
true Christians that walk in the ways of Godliness; to the Salvation of Souls,
the pulling down the Where of Babylon, and all such who hate the Doctrine
of true Believers, &c.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Amongst all other Thanks to her Majesty, the Honourable Lords; To
you also I return the same, for that you so Unanimously after so long a De-
bate, took all matters into your most wise and serious Consideration, as touch-
ing the Case of him whom I believe wishes the peace of all People, and prays
for the Conversion of such who walk not in the paths of Christ and true God-
liness; therefore am glad, and praise God who in his Divine Goodness open'd
the Eyes of all those who appear'd his Friends, and delivered him out of a
Sea of Trouble; and lastly doubt not but by his good Life, and sound Do-
ctrine, he may bring over a many Souls to his Lord and Master, to the ho-
nour of his Function, and their Souls Welfare, is the prayer of her who re-
turns due Thanks, E. James.

And to her Majesty's most Liege and Loving Subjects, this is my Request to all
and every of you, that since all these great Debates and great Consults have ended
in a happy Conclusion, to the great joy of all People; hope hereafter all Malice
and Envy may Die, and that never more may Tumults be amongst us, who writes
our selves a Christian People, and Liege Subjects to a Protestant and most Gracious
Queen, and ever hereafter that you may leave all things to the wise Managment of
your Superiours in all Cases; so that it may redound to your Praise, Peace, and
Honour, is the desires of my Soul, who prays for her Majesty, whom God grant
long to Reign, E. James.

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